

Los Angeles, CA 90025

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/813,956 | 03/31/2004 | Wenhua Ling | 42P18524 | 7713 |
| 7590 09/22/2005 | | | EXAMINER | |
| Anthony H. Azure | | | HANIG, RICHARD E | |
| BLAKELY, SC | KOLOFF, TAYLOR & | ZAFMAN LLP | | |
| Seventh Floor | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| 12400 Wilshire Boulevard | | | 2873 | |

DATE MAILED: 09/22/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

| 8 | 7 | <u>'</u> |
|---|---|----------|
| v | , | |

| Response to Rule 312 Communication | | Application No. | Applicant(s) | _ | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | 10/813,956 | LING ET AL. | | | |
| | | Examiner | Art Unit | | | |
| | | Richard Hanig | 2873 | _ | | |
| | The MAILING DATE of this communication ap | pears on the cover sheet with the | correspondence address – | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| . Mathematical The amendment filed on 15 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: | | | | | | |
| a) 🗌 | a) _ entered. | | | | | |
| b) 🗵 entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. | | | | | | |
| c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. | | | | | | |
| | Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee and the required fee to withdraw the application | | petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) | | | |
| d) 🗌 | disapproved. See explanation below. | | | | | |
| e) 🗌 | e) entered in part. See explanation below. | | | | | |
| RH AU 28 | 272 | | | | | |
| | 73-2329 | | | | | |
| | • | • | | | | |

Scott Sugarman Primary Examiner